

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate stands in recess pursuant to the provisions of S. Con. Res. 1, until 10 a.m., on Tuesday, January 25, 2011.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 35 public bills, H.R. 3, 10, 358–390; 3 private bills, H.R. 391–393; and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 21; H. Con. Res. 10–11; and H. Res. 46–48 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Instructing certain committees to report legislation replacing the job-killing health care law: The House passed H. Res. 9, to instruct certain committees to report legislation replacing the job-killing health care law, by a yea-and-nay vote of 253 yeas to 175 nays, Roll No. 16.

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Agreed to:

Matheson amendment (printed in part B of H. Rept. 112–2) that instructs the committees of jurisdiction to include a permanent fix to the Medicare physician payment formula, or Sustainable Growth Rate (SGR) (by a yea-and-nay vote of 428 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 15).

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H. Res. 26, the rule providing for consideration of the resolution, was agreed to on Friday, January 7th.

Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12 noon on Monday, January 24th for morning hour debate and 2 p.m. for legislative business.

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Privileged Resolution: The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 10, providing for a joint session of Congress to receive a message from the President.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H372–73 and H373. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 2:05 p.m.

Committee Meetings

BRIEFING—BIOTECHNOLOGY PRODUCT REGULATORY APPROVAL PROCESS

Committee on Agriculture: Held a briefing to review the biotechnology product regulatory approval process. The Committee was briefed by Tom Vilsack, Secretary of Agriculture; and a public briefer.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Met for organizational purposes. Committee adopted its rules of procedure for the 112th Congress.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Met for organizational purposes. Committee adopted its rules of procedure for the 112th Congress.

OVERSIGHT—MEDICAL LIABILITY REFORM

Committee on the Judiciary: Held an oversight hearing on Medical Liability Reform—Cutting Costs, Spurring Investment, Creating Jobs. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FUNDAMENTAL TAX REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Held a hearing to Examine the Burdens Imposed by the Current Federal Income Tax System and the Need for Reform. Testimony was heard from Nina E. Olson, National Taxpayer Advocate, IRS, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10 a.m., Tuesday, January 25

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

12 p.m., Monday, January 24

Senate Chamber

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House of Chamber

Program for Monday: To be announced.

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